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Indiana Crop Weather

September 13, 2021

Warm and Dry

Warm, dry weather last week pushed corn and soybeans towards harvest, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels both fell last week in response to warm temperatures and little rainfall.

The average temperature for the week was 69.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.7 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.77 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.26 inches, almost a half inch lower than normal. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 12.

Fields dried considerably last week. Additional rainfall was needed to help later maturing soybeans reach their yield potential and for regrowth in hay and pastures. A few corn fields were harvested last week as farmers were incentivized by early premiums at some elevators. Corn silage harvest was in full swing. Army worms caused problems in some hay fields. Livestock were reported in good condition with beef producers preparing for fall calving season. Other activities for the week included preparing for harvest, preparing for wheat planting, mowing roadsides, and scouting fields.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/12/21

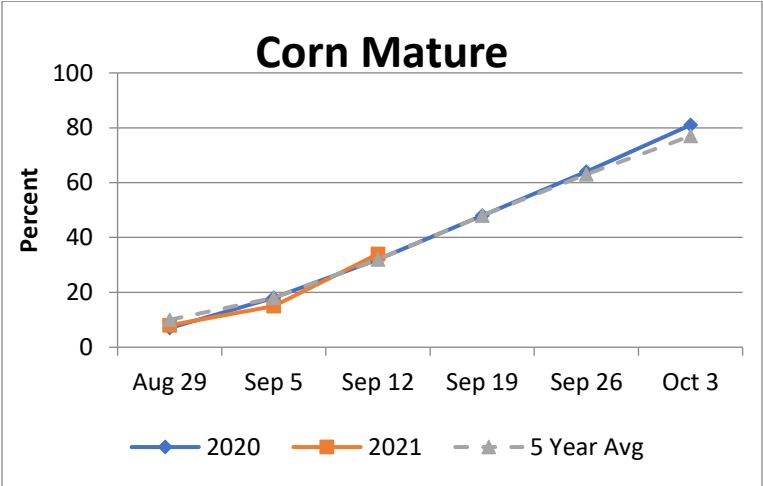
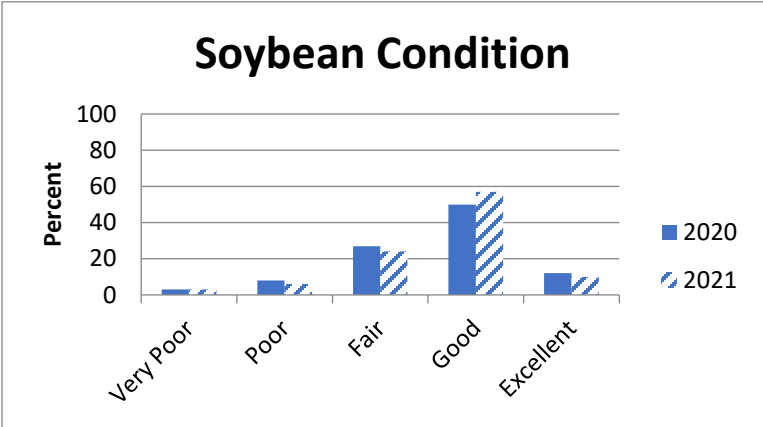
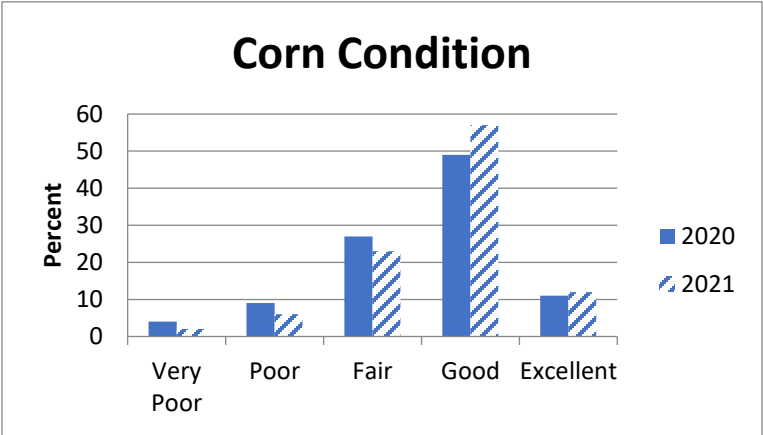
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	13	34	51	2
Subsoil moisture	13	31	54	2

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	23	57	12
Soybeans.....	3	6	24	57	10
Range and Pasture....	5	15	38	38	4

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	5.7	-	-
Corn Dented.....	88	72	80	78
Corn Mature.....	34	15	32	32
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	59	30	59	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	39	18	36	30
Winter Wheat Planted.....	4	0	1	1
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	97	92	92	90
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Other Hay 3rd Cutting	79	65	75	72



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	Week Ending 2021-09-12							Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation				Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	89	51	70	3	0.15	1		19.44	-2.69	64	2831	216
KNOX WWTP	83	51	66	-1	0.61	1		26.55	4.50	63	2664	10
LAPORTE	88	56	71	4	0.00	0		18.60	-3.14	49	2855	218
RENSSELAER	88	50	68	1	0.85	1		22.46	1.46	58	2804	49
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	87	51	70	3	0.03	2		21.50	0.18	60	2826	235
ROCHESTER	87	52	69	3	0.18	1		22.90	0.78	57	2767	177
Northeast												
ANGOLA	86	49	66	2	0.11	1		19.62	-1.47	61	2517	186
COLUMBIA CITY	85	55	68	3	0.08	2		21.11	-0.55	55	2130	-334
HUNTINGTON	85	48	69	2	0.18	1		21.51	-0.03	47	2781	121
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	84	47	68	2	0.08	2		16.43	-6.38	54	2669	91
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	90	50	71	2	0.21	2		20.17	-0.18	61	3253	365
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	87	52	70	1	0.77	1		24.37	2.71	56	2970	42
ROCKVILLE	89	49	70	1	0.00	0		27.87	2.76	46	2941	-90
SPENCER	86	52	69	1	0.01	1		29.39	3.99	59	2965	168
Central												
COLUMBUS	86	54	70	0	0.28	1		27.49	4.72	64	2967	-77
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	88	47	70	2	0.19	2		21.61	-0.49	55	2881	152
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	88	56	72	2	0.01	1		24.14	2.12	62	3167	158
TIPTON 5 SW	87	49	69	2	0.11	2		24.30	3.05	58	2823	239
East Central												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	84	47	68	1	0.03	1		18.89	-3.01	52	2403	-246
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	85	48	71	3	0.04	1		16.69	-4.66	51	2742	3
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	84	47	66	0	0.05	1		21.37	-1.84	57	2592	-7
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	86	49	68	0	0.04	2		19.06	-2.34	55	2516	-245
Southwest												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	86	54	70	0	0.32	1		14.69	-8.92	48	2362	-646
SHOALS 8 S	89	55	72	3	0.44	1		26.26	2.58	53	3473	550
WASHINGTON 1 W	88	55	74	2	0.23	1		21.85	-2.01	44	3354	-66
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	84	54	70	0	0.12	1		28.18	3.64	50	2998	-26
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	84	52	67	-2	0.31	1		22.28	-1.49	60	2846	-75
TELL CITY	83	56	69	-4	0.44	2		24.75	1.39	49	3087	-492
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	86	52	68	-1	0.00	0		23.46	1.55	59	3060	94
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	85	51	69	-1	0.12	1		23.22	-0.68	58	3028	-68

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.